

# BLACKMAIL

**LIQUOR MEN FOR SCHIEREN.**  
They Would Readily Close Sunday to Escape Blackmail.

Schieren has Pledged Himself to Enforce Law and Suits Them.

It was reported at Republican headquarters in Brooklyn this morning that at least two-thirds of the liquor dealers had held a secret meeting last night and declared for Schieren.

A prominent liquor dealer this morning said that nearly all the saloonkeepers in the city were anxious to close on Sunday. They have Mr. Schieren's assurance that the Excise laws will be enforced. This, they say, will abolish the system of assessments for protection.

A report gained currency this morning that ex-Secretary Benjamin F. Tracy was preparing for an application to have that part of the minutes of the June Grand Jury relating to Mayor Rudy expunged from the records.

The application, it is said, will be made before Judge Cullen in the Court of Sessions the last of the week.

Republicans say that the application, if granted, will be used as a campaign document a few days before election to help Mayor Rudy's canvass.

At Democratic headquarters the report was denied, although it was admitted that such a thing might happen any day.

The members of the Republican Club were busy this morning preparing affidavits on cases of illegal registration.

The affidavits will be completed this afternoon and placed in the hands of Lawyer Jacob Brenner, who will apply to the courts to-morrow to have several hundred names stricken from the registration books. In each of the cases fraud is shown by affidavit.

There is also expected to-night when the members of a branch of the Citizens' Union hold a meeting at 25 Court street.

The meeting is to be held in the heart of what is now known as the McGarry District and the independent have made preparations to meet the McGarrys in case they attempt to make trouble.

The Citizens' Union will also hold a meeting at Delmonico place, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## WOMEN MAY VOTE ANY WAY

**Justice Cullen Says Their Ballots Must Be Distributed.**

**Attorney Benjamin K. Paine Predicts Complications.**

Benjamin K. Paine, representing Geo. F. Stockpole, of Suffolk County, this morning asked Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to construe the law, as it stands, and not as County Clerk Orange T. Fanning, relative to the distribution of official ballots provided for women voters in elections for School Commissioners.

Mr. Paine said that as Justice Bartlett held that the law permitting women to vote for School Commissioners is unconstitutional, he thought it would be illegal for County Clerk Fanning to issue the special ballots for women provided for in the law.

Justice Cullen said the law was plain in calling for the special ballots, and it was Fanning's duty to issue them and distribute them. He said it was the duty of the inspectors of election to look out that they did not get voted.

It is understood that the application to Justice Cullen was made with the view of lessening the chances of success for Mrs. Raynor, of Sag Harbor, who is making a stout fight to be elected School Commissioner.

Mr. Paine said after the trial that many complications are likely to arise. If the law is upheld, the women who think inspectors will let them vote, and after they are once in the ballot-box they will be counted.

Justice Bartlett's decision was to the effect that the law giving women the right to vote is unconstitutional, and that therefore there names should be stricken from registry lists.

## READY TO ARRANGE WEEKS.

**No Time Will Be Lost in Bringing the Embroider to Court.**

District Attorney Nicolli has made arrangements for the reception and arraignment of Francis H. Weeks, the embroiderer, now on his way from Costa Rica. Upon his arrival at noon to-morrow in Jersey City he will be brought direct to this city and immediately arraigned before Judge Martine, in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions.

The amount of the fine for the offense, and he will plead to the indictments against him. Mr. Nicolli will not yet decide upon which count Weeks will be arraigned.

He also said today that if Weeks were to offer bail he would be released the same as any other person charged with a crime.

## DID SATOLLI SEND A MESSAGE?

**Dr. Smith Says Father Murphy Is to Be Excommunicated.**

FATHERSON, N. J., Nov. 2.—Rev. Dr. Smith made the statement this morning that he had received a communication from Mr. Satolli, to the effect that, unless Father Henry Murphy vacated the curate's residence of St. Joseph's parish, which has been occupied during the long and bitter controversy, within four days, he (Father Murphy) would be excommunicated.

Father Murphy said he had received no notification from Mr. Satolli, and did not believe Father Smith said either.

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**Wants the Gravesend Boss to Show His Registry Lists.**

There was a large gathering of politicians in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning. Ten o'clock was the hour set for the hearing in William J. Gaynor's application for the removal of John J. McKane and the eighteen registers of Gravesend.

Mr. Gaynor wants them to show cause why they should not produce their books for inspection, as he claims there are gross frauds in registration.

Justice Cullen said the hearing would be adjourned.

Lawyer Roderick, who appeared for McKane, objected to the service of the papers on the ground that they had not been properly followed. He said he would not accept them.

Judge Cullen said Mr. Roderick could do as he pleased. "But he added, 'I will not comply with the directions of the Court if I will grant the application of Mr. Gaynor's counsel.'

Mr. Gaynor gave out a typewritten statement, in which he says all he asks for is fair play.

In the nine counties comprising the district he says all towns but Gravesend have been visited by the registers. At Gravesend, however, he was ordered from McKane's office by order from McKane's office. McKane has nothing to do with the matter."

Mr. Gaynor said McKane's illegal registration at Gravesend, Mr. Gaynor said, is a crime against the franchise. Those guilty of it are guilty of death. It is treason to the people.

It is reported that the statement is based on the affidavits of William E. C. Mayer, William J. Gaynor, J. M. Maxfield, and J. J. McKane, Jr., who reside there sixty days during the summer.

Those names, Mr. Gaynor says, are reserved, and although the persons may be known to the public, they are not to be named. A ballot will be cast in their name by some one else.

## ACCUSED BY A WOMAN.

**Mary Speckman Says James Stewart Tried to Kiss Her.**

James Stewart, a wealthy carpenter residing with his wife and family on Sunnyside avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning on a charge preferred by a woman who called herself Mary Speckman.

The complainant claims that while at work at Stewart's residence yesterday, during the afternoon, she was taken into the kitchen by Stewart, who attempted to kiss her. She says she then left the house and secured a divorce from her husband.

Stewart was accompanied by his wife and a number of friends. He appeared in court to-day and denied the charge.

The case was adjourned.

## TIGHE ISSUES WARRANTS.

**Seventeen Given to Brenner for Alleged Illegal Registration.**

Justice Tigue, of the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning granted the seventeen warrants for the arrest of many men who, it is alleged, have registered illegally in the Sixth and Tenth wards.

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It seems that late Young has been very jealous of his wife, the sister of Policeman McKee, of the same station. He made many threats to kill her, and she left him on Tuesday.

That night Young failed to show up at a place where he was expected to appear. He seemed lost. He was found yesterday morning when told that his wife had been killed. He went to his home in the afternoon.

As he failed to return, Roundman Pinkerton went to the house at 8 o'clock last night. After breaking in the door he found Young dead on the bed, with a bullet through his heart.

## Pleads Not Guilty of Registering Illegally.

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